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1. JAPAN AND USSR FORMALLY SIGNED AGREEMENT JUNE 3 FOR DEVELOPMENT OF SOUTH YAKUTSK COAL FIELDS AND EXPORT OF COAL TO JAPAN. SUBSTANTIVE NEGOTIATIONS ON \$450 MILLION PROJECT HAD BEEN COMPLETED IN APRIL (SEE REFTELS) BUT PROBLEMS WERE ENCOUNTERED IN ESTABLISHING NEW JAPANESE COMPANY TO EXPORT NECESSARY MACHINERY AND EQUIPMENT AND IMPORT COAL. HOWEVER, SOUTH YAKUTIA COAL DEVELOPMENT COOPERATION COMPANY WAS SET UP ON MAY 20, PAVING WAY FOR SIGNATURE OF ACCORD IN MOSCOW BY HISAO MAKITA, PRESIDENT OF NEW JAPANESE COMPANY, AND B.Z. NIKOLAYENKO, PRESIDENT OF ALL-SOVIET MATERIALS EXPORT CORP. SEE REFTEL A FOR DETAILS OF PROJECT.

2. A FEW MINOR POINTS RE JAPANESE EXIMBANK LOANS TO USSR REMAIN TO BE WORKED OUT. SOVIET DELEGATION,
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PROBABLY HEADED BY DOSHACHIN (PHON.), EXECUTIVE
DIRECTOR OF SOVIET FOREIGN TRADE BANK, IS EXPECTED TO

ARRIVE IN JAPAN JUNE 10 FOR THAT PURPOSE. ACCORDING
EXIMBANK SOURCE, ONLY PROCEDURAL MATTERS (SUCH AS
WHETHER LETTERS OF CREDIT WILL BE USED) REMAIN TO BE
SETTLED BEFORE LOANS ACTUALLY EXTENDED.
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